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## A. T. CO. NOT LIVING UP TO CONTRACT

Is Charge Made by the Burley Poolers.

## HUNDRED AND FIFTY GROWERS

Meet at Maceo and Pass Resolutions—A Committee Will Investigate.

### A STRONG COMPARISON DRAWN

At a meeting of the Burley tobacco poolers held at Maceo on Saturday afternoon resolutions were adopted naming a committee to call on the American Tobacco Co., in an effort to secure better prices for the Burley that is being delivered at Owensboro and Rockport, Ind. It is charged that the American Tobacco Co. is not living up to its contract with the poolers and that the tobacco is being graded too low. There were 150 poolers in attendance at the meeting. Robert Ray was elected chairman and J. L. Brooks as secretary.

A committee on resolutions composed of J. W. Haywood, J. S. Smathers, J. L. Thompson, Zenor Ray, J. L. Hawes, Harmon Smathers, Ollie Mattingly and David Poole, offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Our pooled Burley was sold at \$14 per hundred for the white and yellow tobacco; \$10 to \$14 for the red and the lower grades at corresponding prices. It was our understanding that this sale was made on practically the same basis as last year and we expected it to be graded in the same way. We were very fortunate in securing as graders Hiram Marksberry and Wm. C. Hardin. They are men of the highest character, in whom we have implicit confidence. We know they are honest, conservative and fair, and we realize the difficulties of their position and know they are trying to deal justly between the buyer and the seller, but the American Tobacco Co. from the beginning has assumed to put its own construction on the contract. Instead of allowing the red tobacco, with some color, to be graded from \$10 to \$14, it is endeavoring to get nearly all the red tobacco at \$10.

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We recommend that the chairman appoint a committee to see what can be done toward having the contract enforced and our rights protected. This committee is instructed to report as soon as possible to the chairman, who will then call a meeting at which we can take such action as may seem necessary.

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### GRAPHOPHONE WAS USED AT WOMAN'S FUNERAL

Lexington, Ky., December 17.—The graphophone was put to an unique use in this city yesterday afternoon when it was made to supplant the regular church choir in

furnishing music at the funeral services of Mrs. Sallie Smith McClelland, widow of the late Byron McClelland, reputed to have been the richest woman in Kentucky.

Several weeks ago, before Mrs. McClelland was taken ill, she was very much charmed with several pieces of sacred music played on the graphophone by her niece, Miss Frances McClelland, and by way of appreciation remarked that when she died she wanted those selections rendered at her funeral.

It was in response to this request that the graphophone was substituted for the church choir and "Nearer My God to Thee," "Abide With Me," and several other favorites were solemnly played on the machine while the mourners stood about the bier.

### WOODMEN WILL HAVE RALLY AT OWENSBORO

Sunday, January 8, 1911, will be a big day in Owensboro for the Woodmen of the World, as there will be a reunion, a grand rally, a parade and a 1,500 class initiation.

The parade will move from the public square at 1:30 sharp. Public meetings, orations and exhibition drills will be held at 2:30.

The address of welcome will be delivered at the auditorium at 2:30 by Hon. LaVega Clements, with response by Hon. W. O. Head, Mayor of Louisville.

"Fraternity" will be explained by Hon. Morris Sheppard, the word carpenter of the United States Congress.

The conferring of Protection Degree upon 1,500 candidates at 7:15 p. m., the advancement of the entitlement membership, old and new, to the Sublime Degree of Morning at 8:15 p. m. and the Degree of Noon at 9:15 p. m. will constitute the later program.

This district has sixty-seven camps within its borders, and each camp is expected to send twenty-five delegates.

The local lodge of Woodmen will send a number of delegates. This meeting is expected to be one of the best of its kind held for many years.

Serious Accident Near Sunnydale. John Daffron, wife and two children, who live near Sunnydale, were all wounded pretty badly one day last week, when a dynamite cap, with wire attached, exploded in Mr. Daffron's hand, seriously mangleling five other fingers and his thumbs. It seems that the wire had been around the house for several weeks and it is thought to be some of the property which the railroad company had overlooked and failed to carry away with them. Daffron had no idea that the wire was dangerous, and was in the house with his family and filling on it, when it exploded. Particles of the file hit his wife in the face and made some very bad wounds. Other pieces hit his two small children, but they were not injured as badly as their mother.

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## COMMON LAW MARRIAGE ADOPTED BY A COUPLE

In Missouri, After Fleeing From Whitesville—Bride Only Fourteen Years Old.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 17.—Veachel Westerfield and Miss Clarice Elmore, of Whitesville, Daviess county, Ky., are under arrest in this city, and are being detained at police headquarters pending an investigation as to whether their parents want them apprehended.

Westerfield is 19 years of age, and the girl is only 14. The couple, in company with Rossie Smith, disappeared from their home on Saturday night, November 19, last, and took their departure for St. Louis, where they attempted to secure marriage license, but failed on account of their age. Smith has returned to his home, and the young couple, after making attempts to secure license at Kansas City, Jefferson City and Springfield, agreed to enter a common law marriage contract, which is permitted under the laws of Missouri. Objections to the marriage by relatives caused the elopement, and the unsuccessful attempts to secure permits forced the young couple to enter into the common law contract.

Young Couple Did Elope. To this the Owensboro Inquirer adds:

The foregoing telegram has reference to the runaway of Westerfield and Miss Elmore, which occurred on Saturday night, November 19. While the grandparents of the young girl, with who she lived, were attending service at Union Grove church, Westerfield stole the young lady from her home, and after meeting Rossie Smith, who had bundled up his clothes to make the trip, all three came to Owensboro and took the midnight train for St. Louis. The parents of all three persons were very much wrought up over their disappearance, but concluded to await developments when, a few days later, a message came stating that Westerfield and Miss Elmore had married, and had gone on a western bridal tour, and would return home within a short time.

### BEAVER DAM.

Dec. 19.—The remains of Mr. Lawrence Bean, who was killed in a railroad wreck in California, arrived at this place Sunday morning. After funeral services at the home of his mother, the remains were interred in the cemetery at the Baptist church.

The Beaver Dam Baptist Church, at a regular session last Saturday, licensed Bro. Claude Chick to preach. He will therefore exercise his gifts in that calling in the future.

The Sunday School at the Baptist Church had the largest attendance Sunday it has had for several months. After Sunday School a fine sermon was preached by the pastor.

The family of Mr. Jones, of Broadway, have moved to the house owned by Mrs. Laura Austin.

Mr. Fuqua, who sold his blacksmith shop to Mr. Jess Moseley, has moved with his family to Livermore.

Miss Elsie Shultz, who lives near Rochester, is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Hubert Taylor.

Our school is progressing nicely, conducted by the young Shultz brothers. They are up to their business and pleasing all concerned.

There have been some real estate deals in our town of late. Mr. Albert Leach, of South Beaver Dam, has sold his home, together with 3 acres of land, to Mr. Joe Hocker, of Union neighborhood, the consideration being \$1,500. Mr. Hocker will move in the near future to his new home. Mr. Luther Renter has sold his house and lot in town to Mr. Robert Jackson, as agent for the widow Ham Shultz, where her and her daughter, Miss Gray, will reside in the future.

### More Logs Wanted.

I am in the market for good white oak logs, delivered anywhere on the banks of Rough river.

A. J. WILLIAMS, Hartford, Ky.

### Make Up Your Own Mind

When in the need of a cough medicine. If you buy Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey we guarantee you get the best.

## GOV. WILLSON AGAIN SETS A LOW PRICE ON CRIME

Refuses Requisition Papers Because Alleged Felony Involves Only \$58.

Greenville, Ky., Dec. 17.—A week ago County Attorney T. O. Jones made application to Gov. Willson for a requisition on the Governor of Kansas for Claude McPherson, who is wanted here to answer an indictment for a felony, the charge being that he uttered a forged check for \$58 at Dunmore, in this county. McPherson is in the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., where he has been doing time for his desertion from the United States Army. His time will be out December 26, and the officers of Muhlenberg hoped to have him here to answer the charge at the January term of court.

The county officials made application for the requisition, but Gov. Willson refused it and gave the County Attorney the following reason in his letter dated December 9: "I will not subject the State to a Kansas requisition costing probably \$150 for a \$58 forgery. If the State is indemnified against expenses, I will consider the application."

The authorities here had been to considerable trouble and expense in locating McPherson, and are very much disappointed over the action of the Governor in refusing the requisition.

### CENTRAL GROVE.

Dec. 19.—The series of meetings recently held here by the pastor and Rev. T. J. Ratcliff, of Nashville, Tenn., resulted in fifteen conversions and thirteen additions to the church. Miss Geneva Brown was baptized Sunday, nine others having been baptized at the close of the meeting.

Miss Sadie Hocker has returned from Rockport, Ind., where she had been engaged in the millinery business.

Miss Rosa Loney, of Simmons, is visiting her cousin, Miss Violet Loney, near here.

Mr. Oswald Hocker, of East Hartford, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hocker, Sunday.

Mrs. George R. Buntun, of Williams Mines, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Park, at this place, Sunday.

Rev. A. J. Williams and daughter, Miss Myrtle, of Hartford, attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. Granville Ingram and little daughter, Wilma Ruth, of Williams Mines, visited Mrs. Ingram's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. Cooper, last week.

Mrs. Elsie Miller is sick. The following persons of this place attended the banquet given at Centertown by the Rebekah lodge last Friday evening: Messrs. and Mesdames L. W. Tichenor, V. M. Goff, Alney Tichenor, W. J. Igleheart, M. F. Faught, Misses Ada Miller, Sadie and Meek Hocker, Messrs. D. L. Bishop, A. F. Berryman and James Goff.

### HOPEWELL.

Dec. 19.—Mr. Murray Chinn has moved to Echols and is going to work in the mines there.

Mr. Will Humphrey's little girl, who has been very sick of croup, is much better.

There were twenty-five hogs butchered in this neighborhood last week. Mr. Dick Coleman killed two that tipped the beam at 967 pounds.

Miss Jessie Taylor, of East St. Louis, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Taylor, and will spend Christmas in Kentucky.

Miss Vera Maddox, of Ceralvo, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stum.

### Antiseptic Remedies

Destroy disease germs. Dr. Bell's Anti-Pain is an antiseptic remedy for external and internal pains, relief is almost instantaneous. Sold by all dealers.

### CHRISTMAS—THE BIRTHDAY OF ALL THE WORLD

From the depth of His love and His wisdom, He died—that man might live. It is a story that all men know and some men forget; a life which all men have heard of and not all remember. But on Christmas in all countries where His light shines, however dimly, the minds of men go back to the birth of the Man who died for Love.

They who sorrow—whom He bade be comforted—think of Him and their burdens lighten. And the

poor see Him poor as themselves, spurned and persecuted; and because He died, they live. And they that struggle see the Man of Hope, and because He speaks the language that is to despair as the sun is to the night, they listened—and walk on. They see the Man who Was King, and because they see Him on the cross, they look him in the face and do not wince.

But chiefly they see the Man of Love, who asked that little children be suffered to come unto Him. And because when they love, men are even as little children, free from the unwisdom that comes with ill considered years, they see in Christmas not alone His birthday, but their own—the birthday of all the world—CHRISTMAS—[Edwin Lefevre in The Designer for December.]

### REGAINED HER VOICE AND DIED AT ONCE

Columbus, Ind., December 17.—Recovering her voice suddenly after being dumb many weeks, Mrs. Albert Hook, aged 20, called her husband and other members of her family to her bedside to-day, bade them farewell in a firm tone, and died. She had been ill for a year and her voice strangely ringing through the house to-day startled the family into believing she had been miraculously restored to health, but when they reached her she was drawing her last breath.

### Holiday Rates on L. & N.

On account of Christmas and New Year holidays the L. & N. will sell round-trip tickets at one and one-third fare plus 25c. Dates of sale, Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 31, 1910, and January 1, 1911, except to Louisville, Ky., dates of sale, Dec. 24, 25, 31st and January 1st. Final limit will be good to reach original starting point not later than midnight of January 8th, except final limit to Louisville and return, good until January 5th, 1911.

H. E. MISCHKE, Agt.

### Joins U. S. Army.

Ganey Wilson, of Ohio county, joined the U. S. Army at the army recruiting station at Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 12th. He enlisted for the infantry branch of service and passed an excellent physical examination. He was sent to Jefferson Barracks at St. Louis, Mo., from where he will be assigned to the 2d Infantry at Fort Thomas, Ky. Mr. Wilson had three years previous service in the army and was so well pleased with the life of a soldier that he re-enlisted for the second term.

### "Like a Letter From Home."

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 12, 1910. Editors Herald, Hartford, Ky. Dear Sirs:—Inclosed please find one dollar for renewal of my subscription, as it seems I can't be without it—always like a letter from home. Wishing The Herald a prosperous year, also my many dear friends in and around old Hartford.

Very respectfully yours, COLEMAN WOLF, Co. C, 26th U. S. Inf.

### SAME OLD STORY AS TOLD NEARLY EVERY YEAR

What She Expects for Christmas: A diamond ring. A solid gold bracelet. A silver dresser set. Manicure outfit. A necklace of pearls. A gold watch.

What She'll Get. A two-dollar handbag (near leather).

Two hat pins (75 cents per). Perfume (two ounces). A book of poems. A picture calendar. A box of note paper.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by all dealers.

### Noted Humorist Dead.

Yonkers, N. M., December 16.—Melville Delancy Landon, better known as "Eli Perkins," author and lecturer, died at his home here to-day at the age of seventy-one. He had been ill for several years.

### Granulated Eye Lids

Are easily cured—caustic is not necessary. Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve is painless and harmless and guaranteed to cure. Has never failed on a case. Costs 25c.

## INDIANA'S GAS BELT IS NO MORE

The Natural Output Has Faded Away.

## IT WAS USED TOO LAVISHLY

At the Start and Now the Supply Has Been Nearly Exhausted.

### REGULATION CAME TOO LATE

The great gas belt of Indiana is now no more. A short time ago one of the light companies that furnished the cities with natural gas discontinued the supply to Montpelier. It was the last one of 115 towns and cities that a decade ago were supplied by this company—the Indiana Lighting Company.

Up to this winter the company has had enough of the gas to supply that city, but this year the shortage has been very pronounced.

Organized twenty years ago to exploit natural gas in the Indiana and Ohio fields, the Indiana Lighting company built up a marvelous business and pumped thousands of wells. Today, this same company is now entirely out of the natural gas business and is selling its last wells to the farmers. Montpelier is not the last cities left in the State to use natural gas, but there are few left which are still operated by companies, although it may be said that this once immensely prosperous business is now little more than represented by a few wells in the hands of farmers who are getting enough fuel from them to furnish their own homes.

While the gas lasted it was used with the lavishness of a drunken sailor getting rich off his money. The supply was used as though it was inexhaustible. When it was too late, some government regulation looking toward conservation was applied.

The finding of natural gas in Indiana changed the political and industrial history of the State. The cheap fuel attracted industries in which fuel cost was a large item. Towns in the belt doubled and tripled in size. The factories brought to Indiana were highly protected, the employees staunch protectionists and the political complexion of the State was changed.

As the gas began to wane, the factories that had been attracted solely by the cheap fuel, moved away. But a large part of the cities in the gas belt was substantial and remained. The boom flattened out, but the impetus to manufacturing was not lost and Indiana ranks, in proportion to population, among the leading manufacturing States outside of New England.—Evansville Courier.

### HUMAN ASHES IN RING

### STOLEN BY BURGLARS

St. Louis, Mo., December 16.—When thieves entered the room of Miss Cora Evelyn and stole jewelry valued intrinsically at \$250 they did not know they were putting themselves in the class of ghouls. But such they were, it developed to-day. The theft is one of the strangest ever reported to the St. Louis police.

The remnants of a human body, which were stolen, consisted of a minute particle of the ashes of Chas. Patterson, to whom Miss Evelyn was engaged to be married and who died a year ago at Binghamton, N. Y., the young woman's home city.

They had been sweethearts from childhood, and just before Patterson died he requested that his body be cremated, and his fiancée then determined, with his consent to have a small quantity of his dust set in a ring with a transparent setting, so, as she expressed it, she "could have him with her always, even after death."

In accordance with this determination Miss Evelyn had the ring made—probably the strangest ever manufactured and worn by a woman.

### You Can Always Get

The best cough medicine if you ask for Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey and look for the bell on the bottle. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. Sold everywhere.